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cc:

Subject: RE: Bushings

For your information and use. Please notify the inspection staff to watch for this.

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Jerry Jones
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To: Jean Carter/osf/LADPS/us@LADPS, Pat Slaughter/osf/LADPS/us@LADPS
cc:
Subject: RE: Bushings

Pls. be aware of this and take appropriate action to inform necessary staff members.

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To: Jerry Jones/osf/LADPS/us
cc:
Subject: RE: Bushings

Jerry:

Recently, I worked with a residential building in New Orleans in which a new sprinkler system was installed. Instead of using 1" X 1/2" reducing elbows, the sprinkler contractor used 1" elbows with 1" X 1/2" bushings. I would estimate that there were about a thousand bushings installed in the system. The sprinkler installation was approved by the State Fire Marshal's Office.

NFPA 13 prohibits the use of bushings, except where the fitting required is

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not manufactured. You may want to alert your inspection personnel to the fact that NFPA 13 prohibits the use of bushings.

Regards,

Rich Schulte

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